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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, and plague as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to October 29, 1897.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 8-Dec. 15.....		1	
	Dec. 22-Dec. 29.....		1	
	Mar. 23-Mar. 30.....		1	
	Mar. 31-June 29.....		68	
	July 1-Aug. 3.....		386	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 31.....		509	
	Sept. 1-Sept. 21.....		109	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 14-Jan. 30.....		267	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27.....		311	
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6.....		125	
	Mar. 6-May 29.....		1,310	
	May 30-June 26.....		176	
	June 27-July 31.....		118	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28.....		22	
	Aug. 29-Sept. 25.....		30	
China:				
Hongkong.....	Sept. 4-Sept. 11.....		1	
Madras.....	Nov. 21-Nov. 27.....		2	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 4.....		1	
	Dec. 12-Dec. 25.....		6	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 29.....		22	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26.....		13	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5.....		2	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 19.....		1	
	Mar. 20-Mar. 26.....		2	
	May 29-June 25.....		4	
	June 26-July 30.....		12	
	July 31-Aug. 27.....		28	
	Aug. 28-Sept. 17.....		47	
Singapore.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.....		12	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.....		5	
	June 1-June 30.....		1	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31.....		1	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Nov. 28-Jan. 23.....		114	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 30.....	1	1	
	July 3-July 17.....	4	4	
England:				
Plymouth.....	Jan. 9.....		4	On steamship Nubia. No cases in city.
Japan:				
Chiba Ken	July 20-Aug. 3.....	4	3	
Fukuoka Ken.....	June 28-Aug. 3.....	6	4	
Hiogo Ken.....	June 28-July 6.....	1	1	
Kanagawa Ken.....	July 7-Aug. 3.....	13	9	
	Sept. 23-Sept. 30.....	1	1	
Kioto Fu.....	July 16-Aug. 3.....	2	1	
Okinawa.....	July 30-Aug. 3.....	1	1	
Osaka	May 1-July 6.....	13	2	
Osaka and Hiogo.....	July 16-July 25.....	2	2	
	Aug. 1-Sept. 4.....	5	8	
Oyama Ken.....	June 28-July 6.....	1		
Saitama.....	July 16-July 25.....	1	1	
Shiga Ken.....	July 20-Aug. 3.....	1	1	
Tochigi Ken.....	July 20-Aug. 3.....	1	1	
Tokyo	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....	8	7	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18.....	3	3	
	June 28-Aug. 3.....	28	10	
	Sept. 3-Sept. 30.....	18	7	
Yamanashi Ken.....	July 7-July 15.....	1		
Yamaguchi Ken.....	July 20-Aug. 3.....	1	1	
Yokohama.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....	4	3	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18.....	2	2	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:				
Bahia	May 13-May 19...	5	3	
Para	Dec. 12-Jan. 30...		32	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...		20	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 6...		9	
	Mar. 13-Mar. 20...		3	
	Apr. 3-Apr. 10...		3	
	May 30-June 5...		4	
	June 20-July 3...		7	
	July 4-July 31...		11	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28...		16	
	Sept. 5-Sept. 25...		12	
	Oct. 2-Oct. 9...		5	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 26...		10	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30...		28	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 6...	12	5	
	Feb. 13-Feb. 20...	21	6	
	Feb. 20-Mar. 6...		16	
	Mar. 7-May 29...	174	78	
	May 30-July 3...	10	7	
	July 4-July 31...	3	2	
	Aug. 8-Aug. 28...	2	1	
	Aug. 29-Sept. 11...	1	1	
Santos.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 7...	1		
Cuba: *				
Cardenas.....	Dec. 25-Jan. 30...	84	8	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...	38	1	
	Apr. 17-June 26...	46	9	
	June 27-July 31...	7	3	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28...		11	
	Sept. 5-Oct. 16...		8	
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Dec. 27...		8	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 17...		2	
	Apr. 4-Apr. 11...		1	
	May 17-May 23...		1	
	June 20-July 25...		30	
	July 26-Aug. 1...		16	
	Aug. 2-Aug. 29...		33	
	Aug. 30-Oct. 17...		26	
Habana.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 31...	220	79	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28...	400	144	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 25...	117	44	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 25...	130	38	
	Mar. 25-Apr. 29...	342	85	
	Apr. 30-July 1...	750	279	
	July 2-July 29...		192	
	July 3-Aug. 5...		28	
	Aug. 6-Sept. 2...		108	
	Sept. 3-Sept. 30...		67	
	Oct. 1-Oct. 21...		52	
Manzanillo.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 15...		1	
	May 15-May 31...		1	
	June 1-June 15...		1	
	July 2-July 31...		6	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...		7	
Matanzas.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 23...		8	
	Dec. 23-Jan. 27...		19	
	Jan. 27-Feb. 24...		4	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 31...		2	
	Apr. 1-June 30...	9	24	
	July 1-July 28...		17	
	July 29-Aug. 4...		4	
	Aug. 5-Sept. 29...		39	
	Sept. 30-Oct. 20...		8	
Regla.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...		104	
	Oct. 1-Oct. 14...		30	
Santiago.....	Dec. 5-Dec. 26...		17	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30...		16	
	Jan. 16-Jan. 30...		5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 27...		6	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27...		3	
	May 2-July 3...	54	64	140 cases in military hospital.
	July 4-July 31...		82	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28...		56	
	Aug. 29-Oct. 2...		74	
	Oct. 3-Oct. 9...		8	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 19-Dec. 26...	50	5	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 9...	65	6	

* February 28, 1897, 300 cases of yellow fever were reported among the sick soldierson the Island.

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YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Cuba— <i>Continued.</i>				
Sagua la Grande.....	Jan. 9-Jan. 30...	110	12	Number of deaths not given.
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...	35	7	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27...	54	17	
	Mar. 28-June 26...	304	9	
	June 27-July 31...	185	11	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28...	130	13	
	Aug. 29-Sept. 25...	180	4	
	Sept. 26-Oct. 2...	30	5	
	Oct. 3-Oct. 16...	36		
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 10...		9	
Haiti:				
Port au Prince.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 7...		2	Yellow fever epidemic.
	Dec. 14.....			
	Mar. 1-Mar. 8...		3	
Guadeloupe:				
Basse Terre.....	Jan. 5.....	1		
Jamaica:				
Kingston.....	July 17-July 31...	2	1	
	Aug. 1-Oct. 9...	44	23	
Manchester.....	Aug. 1-Oct. 9...	7	2	
Port Antonio.....	Aug. 1-Oct. 9...	4	4	
St. Elizabeth.....		1	1	
Mexico:				
Mazatlan.....	Sept. 26-Oct. 2...		9	Yellow fever reported.
Vera Cruz.....	June 28.....			
	June 25-July 1...		2	
	June 29.....		2	
	Oct. 1-Oct. 7...	*3		
Nicaragua:				
Corinto.....	Sept. 6.....			Do.
Leon.....	Sept. 6.....			Do.
Managua.....	Sept. 6.....			Do.
Peru:				
Callao.....	June 10-June 17...		2	In harbor on steamship Santiago from Panama.
San Salvador.....	July 1-July 31...	38	11	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...	54	16	
	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...	34	12	
United States of Colombia:				
Bocas del Toro.....	Aug. 22.....			1 case yellow fever.
Panama.....	Apr. 14.....	20	17	Estimated.
	June 25.....	91	62	
	June 23-July 3...	12	7	
	July 4-Aug. 3...	33	15	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 13...	4	2	
	Sept. 13-Oct. 3...	2	2	
	May 12-May 25...		5	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 14...		1	

PLAGUE.

Arabia:				
Jeddah.....	June 10.....	16	23	
Egypt:				
Suez.....	Mar. 31.....			One case of plague on Br. ss. Dilwara from Bombay.
India:				
Bombay †.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 22...		694	This is the number of deaths officially reported. The United States consul estimates the number of deaths for the same period at 2,763.
	Dec. 22-Jan. 5...		738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,953.
	Jan. 5-Jan. 12...		335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12-Jan. 19...		470	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,462.
	Jan. 19-Jan. 26...		443	
	Jan. 26-Feb. 23...		2,884	
				Estimated deaths for this same period, 5,845.

* On steamship Uto.

† Official returns show 9,118 cases and 7,602 deaths to March 12.

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PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>India—Continued.</i>				
Bombay.....	Feb. 23-Mar. 9.....	1,282		Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,265.
	Mar. 9-Mar. 30.....	1,431		Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,730.
	Mar. 31-June 1.....	1,681		Estimated deaths from March 31 to April 20, 2,892.
	June 2-June 29.....	90		
	July 1-Aug. 3.....	52		
	Aug. 4-Aug. 31.....	65		
	Sept. 1-Sept. 21.....	95		
Calcutta.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 13.....	1		
Karachi.....	Jan. 11.....			Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
<i>China:</i>				
Amoy.....	June 30.....			Plague epidemic reported.
Hongkong.....	Dec. 13-Dec. 29.....			A few cases.
	May 21-May 29.....	4	2	
	June 6-June 12.....		1	
	June 26-July 17.....		3	
Macao.....	Apr. 1-May 31.....	154		
	June 1-June 3.....	43		
Swato.....	June 1.....			Plague epidemic reported.
Japan:	May 4.....			Epidemic of plague reported.
Formosa.....	Nov. 6-Nov. 30.....	53	37	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....		15	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 27.....	3		
	Feb. 23-Mar. 12.....	3		
	Mar. 13-Mar. 23.....	4		
	Mar. 24-Mar. 31.....	3		
	Apr. 1-Apr. 20.....	64	54	
Formosa.....	Apr. 20-May 20.....	268		
	May 31-June 27.....	144		
	June 28-July 25.....	25		
Kanagawa Ken.....	July 7-Aug. 3.....	3	2	
Nagasaki Ken.....	June 9-June 27.....	3	3	
Taihoku.....	Apr. 20-Apr. 27.....	3		
<i>Russia:</i>				
St. Petersburg.....	Apr. 10-Apr. 17.....		1	
Theodosia.....	Mar. 31.....			One case of plague on Br. ss. Baldwin.

BRAZIL.

*Sanitary reports from Rio.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *September 20, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the report for the week ended September 18, 1897 :

There were 6 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 3; none from yellow fever, 1 in the foregoing week; 1 from smallpox, none in the foregoing week; 1 from beriberi, a decrease of 3; 1 each from enteric fever and measles, none in the foregoing week; none from whooping cough, 1 in the foregoing week; 37 from tuberculosis, an increase of 4, and 246 from all causes, an increase of 33.

The health of the town and port is excellent; no infectious cases amongst the shipping. The most prevalent diseases are those of the respiratory system, which always prevail during the winter months.

Bahia.—Telegrams continue to be published here from Bahia, relating the continuance of smallpox in that State, especially in the army in operations. Nothing very trustworthy is known here.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or received bills of health from this office: September 14, bark, *Altai*, Rus-